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C O N F I D E N T I A L LILONGWE 0995

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINR, RH, MI

SUBJECT: JOSHUA NKOMO VISITS PRESIDENT BANDA

1. EMBASSY OFFICER ON SEPTEMBER 23 SPOTTED NKOMO AT LILONGWE AIRPORT CLEARLY ENROUTE TO MZUZU WHERE PRESIDENT BANDA NOW STAYING FOR MALAWI CONGRESS PARTY CONVENTION. WE PASSED ITEM TO BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION AND TODAY BRITISH INTELREP CONFIRMED TO US THAT NKOMO HAD TWO HOUR VISIT WITH BANDA. BASED ON CONVERSATION WITH NKOMO LAST NIGHT IN BLANTYRE INTELREP SAID NKOMO SOUGHT BANDA'S ADVICE AND COUNSEL ON FUTURE STEPS "AS OLD AND VALUED FRIEND AND MENTOR". REPORTEDLY BANDA TOLD HIM NOW THAT SMITH IS FINALLY ON THE RUN NKOMO MUST NOT BE TOO GREEDY.

2. NKOMO LEAVING BLANTYRE TODAY FOR SALISBURY.

3. COMMENT: WE WOULD SUSPECT THAT RHODESIAN INTELLIGENCE CHANNEL TO NKOMO MAY WELL BE THRU BANDA AS WE KNOW THESE REPS TALK WITH LATTER FROM TIME TO TIME.  
STEVENSON

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